

GREAT RECEPTION GIVEN ROBINSON

At Williamson, Capital of Min-go County, in the Southern Part of the State.

WILLIAMSON, Jan. 29.—Ira E. Robinson, who resigned as state supreme court justice to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, was a visitor in Williamson Thursday of this week. Judge Robinson came in from Huntington, where he had spent several days in the interest of his candidacy, and left Friday morning for Bluefield.

A very flattering reception was tendered the distinguished jurist by the people of Williamson and the warmth of his welcome augurs well for his candidacy. Judge Robinson is a man of great personal charm, dignified yet entertaining. He is a man of high ideals and nowhere is he held in higher esteem than by members of his own profession. It is worthy of remark that although his opponent for the Republican nomination is a lawyer, Judge Robinson's candidacy is favored by a large majority of the lawyers of the state.

Judge Robinson resigned his high position at the urgent demand of party men throughout the state who felt that he better than any other man could harmonize the factional differences. From the very start, in fact even before his formal announcement was made, his availability was generally recognized.

Unlike his opponent, Judge Robinson has not promulgated a personal platform. Neither has he undertaken, as has his opponent, to criticize the great constructive legislation enacted under the present administration. Neither is he depending on the great corporations and their money for support but his appeal is a frank and open one to the rank and file.

Judge Robinson began his career as a school teacher and confesses that to this day he takes great interest in school matters. He became a lawyer and business man and later served in the state senate. For more than fifteen years he has been one of the most distinguished citizens of the state.

It was a tribute to his worth that he was nominated for the supreme court by acclamation. His ability as a jurist has extended throughout the entire country and he has frequently addressed the bar association of other states and the national bar association at their annual meetings.

Judge Robinson is also a prominent churchman. He was lay delegate to the last general conference of the Methodist church, held at Minneapolis and has been chosen as delegate to the next general conference, which meets next May.

Speaking of his campaign Judge Robinson stated that he is confident that he will be the choice of the party. He has visited nearly every county in the state and assurances of support are more than encouraging.

Vice Pictures Harmful

(By E. O. C.)

SALEM, Jan. 29.—When we go to the moving picture shows and see films depicting vice, crime and lust, with this preface, "Passed by the National Board of Censors," we wonder does such a board exist for trade purposes only, or if they ever see the play they are presumed to censor. If so, what kinds of people compose it? Surely, no woman is on it.

The spectators of the movies are composed mainly of young people of school age. While some get only the moral of the play, others get something entirely different, that will suggest ways and means, of doing evil that otherwise would not enter their minds.

It is not unusual to read of some delinquent who gives the movies as the cause of their downfall. A good article on this subject was published in the Literary Digest of October 19, 1915. "How the movies made a thief." This child thought he could improve on the methods of the thief shown and not get caught. We do not realize the harm that is being done. Our boys and girls are seeing scenes of which we blush to speak. Too many of the films shown are catering to the most depraved element in humanity.

We should know what kind of plays are being produced and see that the management of these places of amusement give plays of good character. By silence often, we seem to condone a public evil that might be abated by voicing a protest. There are so many humorous and instructive plays that there is no good excuse for presenting bad plays.

We are not helped by being made familiar with the "Vampire Woman," her life and haunts, nor the "Gay White Way."

There may be mothers so ignorant that to see such plays would "open their eyes." But they should not be given to a mixed audience. As to teaching our boys and girls, the great truths of life using the name of God, Christianity and the ministry in connection with gambling, rooms and houses of prostitution is sacrilegious and misleading.

As well try to teach temperance by making them drunk as to presume to teach virtue by making them familiar with vice. One would be as safe a process as the other.

The mind grows by what it feeds upon and character is unconsciously formed by what is seen and heard. Our ministers would not dare to paint word pictures of what is depicted by the films. They preach silent lessons six days out of the week—our ministers are vivid and the impression more lasting than by word. Many of the scenes shown in these plays are beautiful; and taken alone, would appear like beautiful innocence; but in juxtaposition with the other scenes, and the swift change of films, the suggestion is quite different.

What a libel on a minister of pure life to say when waiting, late at night for the erring boy, "Remember occurrences in his own life he waited"—and undressed and to be the drunken boy, who in the earlier scenes is shown with flowers and girls of the underworld. The minister gladly gives in marriage to this man, his own pure daughter. Some plays are more in the interest of vice than virtue. You have only to look into the faces of passing out to prove it—sows show disgust. The poison is no less potent, because so insidious. You insult your child's intelligence if you think a pure minded girl or boy does not see and comprehend the significance of such scenes. Is there danger of blunting their sensibilities, until they fail to see the difference in sentiment and sensuality?

"Vice is a monster of such hideous mien," To be hated needs but to be seen. If seen to oft familiar grows its face. First endured, then pined, then embraced.

A community gets what it demands. Does it pay to have movies that lower the moral standard? From the viewpoint of the management it is good business for a place of amusement to win the reputation of producing questionable plays and vulgar songs.

Most people wish to be classed as moral. The good people largely outnumber the bad. Will they not be ashamed to be seen entering and leaving such a place. Many people do not patronize the movies because "you never know what you are going to see." Is that fair? Is that our duty to the community? Some moral people are in the attitude of the per-

son who knows there is a burglar in his neighbor's house and says: "My house is well secured, if I keep perfectly quiet he will not bother me."

This same sort of persons do not wish to be distributed about the moral questions, or forced into action regarding them and if the immoral is pointed out to him will say: "People will see what they look for" and add, "I never attend the movies myself." That is an ignorant and cowardly blow to compel silence from people who work for social uplift. Some minds are so phlegmatic they see only the picture. But this does not apply to the average mind. Some books condemned as unfit for young people to read; when shown by film are more presentable, than some shown, purporting to be in the interests of morality.

A playhouse does not have to join a circuit and take what is sent. The difference in cost should not prohibit a house from choosing its own plays. Where there is a local board of censors, a committee may be appointed from the mother's club to work with them and the directors and the companies supplying the neighborhood theaters.

In many places this has been done and better shows obtained for the children to attend. The standard of living can be raised by unconscious suggestion and the value of the moving pictures as an educational and character moulding agent cannot be overestimated.

All the good plays are finding their way to the screen. Why should we not have the best, and scenes that will add beauty and knowledge to life.

CAMPAIGN

For Money for Jewish Relief to End Monday Night.

The local campaign for a fund for the relief of Jews in countries at war in Europe will end Monday night, and it is the desire that all contributions reach the committee in time for tabulation to be made that night so that the committee can send the money to the central committee in New York Tuesday morning. The amount reported to date is \$1,564.20, but it is likely that this will be greatly augmented before the campaign ends Monday night.

J. R. PRATT WAS A SUFFERER FOR TWENTY YEARS

But Nerv-Worth Soon Made Him Feel "All Right," He Tells Burke Drug Store.

Below is an entirely new local endorsement of Nerv-Worth, that wonderful nerve tonic which Druggist Burke is selling in unheard-of quantities, the tide rising to higher and higher levels every week.

This new song of praise was given to the Burke store a few days ago by Mr. J. R. Pratt, of No. 524 East Pike street, of this city. It is of a character that confirms the claim that Nerv-Worth is the world's greatest nerve tonic.

"For the last twenty years I have been bothered with stomach trouble and nervousness. I couldn't sleep at all. Rolled around all night. I have doctored with several doctors and specialists and never any results, and I had to be careful what I'd eat."

"But I have taken two bottles of Nerv-Worth and I am feeling all right—a great deal better, and can eat anything and sleep."

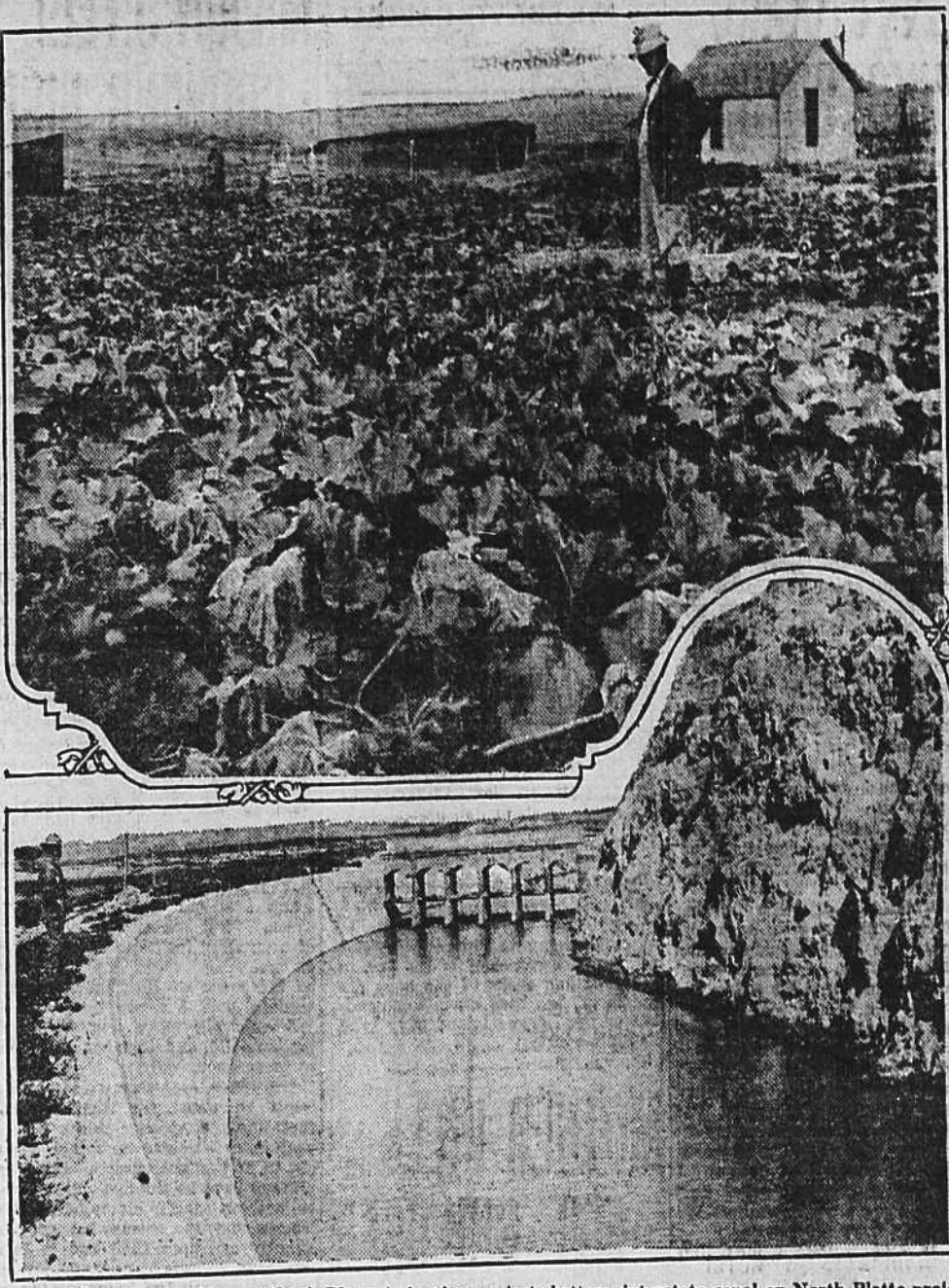
"I AM SURE I WILL BE ENTIRELY CURED."

"I recommend it to all people with stomach trouble."

"Yours truly, 'J. R. PRATT.'"

Your dollar back at the Burke drug store if Nerv-Worth does not help YOU.—Advertisement.

UNCLE SAM'S NEXT GREAT LAND LOTTERY TO BE HELD MARCH 24



Growing pumpkins on North Platte irrigation project; bottom, interstate canal on North Platte project. Uncle Sam's next great land lottery—the first in two years—will occur on March 24 at Alliance, Nebraska, according to announcement by Secretary of Interior Lane. On that date 14,000 acres of irrigated lands on the North Platte irrigation project will be handed out in 40 and 80-acre homesteads to those lucky in the drawing.

SHINNSTON NEWS TOLD IN A LETTER

From the Correspondent of the Sunday Telegram at That Place.

SHINNSTON, Jan. 29.—Mrs. J. B. Smith left this week for Baltimore and Washington, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Charles F. Lucas was in Clarksburg Thursday attending to business matters.

Miss Zella Thompson, of rural route No. 2, is visiting at the home of Cyrus Thompson on the West Side.

Mrs. F. C. Richardson pleasantly entertained the Aid Society of the Christian church Thursday afternoon at her home on the West Side.

Mrs. Vance L. Hornor and Mrs. J. H. Hornor were in the city from Lumberton Thursday.

T. S. Hardesty, of Mannington, was a business caller in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar E. Righter was here shopping Friday.

Miss Virginia Richardson, who is a pupil at the university at Morgantown, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Richardson.

Miss Martha Tate, of Clarksburg, visited friends here this week.

Miss Virginia Robinson is assisting Mrs. C. A. Short with his office work this week.

J. A. Hummel and family have gone to Brackenridge, where Mr. Hummel will engage in the moving picture business. Mr. Hummel has been the successful manager of the Shinnston opera house for the last year, and many persons here are sorry to see them leave.

Miss Pauline McDermott, of Weston, is visiting at the home of H. C. Rogers.

Mrs. Cyrus Thompson was shopping in Clarksburg Friday.

George Wilkinson and Peter Boggs have leased the opera house here and will manage a moving picture theater after the opera house is redecorated and other improvements are made.

John Richardson, who has been the able manager of the Shinnston garage for some time past, has moved his office to Fairmont and will be general manager of the Richardson Sales Company, a new company organized there recently. He will be assisted with the office work by Harold Sturm.

The fifth number of the Lyceum course was given in the high school auditorium Monday evening by the Brewster musical family. The evening was a delightful one, with a good attendance.

J. C. Hartley was in Clarksburg the first of the week on business.

Frank Ferguson, who is attending the university at Morgantown, spent the week end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ferguson.

The Shakespeare Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles F. Lucas. The evening was delightfully enjoyed in music. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Blaine Ewing, vice president, Mrs. U. Alvin Vincent; secretary, Mrs. George Wisner.

The Civic Club will give an entertainment at the opera house Saturday night, consisting of home talent. The proceeds will go toward the fund for keeping up the cemetery.

A. B. Harvey has opened up a grocery store on Pike street in the rooms formerly occupied by R. A. Teitrick.

Homer Hawker and Paul and Harold Jarrett attended the convention of the Hardware Association at Clarksburg the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, Thursday, January 27, a daughter.

Alison E. Martin was a visitor in the city Thursday.

Miss Carrie Jaynes, who is attending the Fairmont normal school, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jaynes.

Dr. J. H. Rinehart was a business caller in Wheeling Monday and Tuesday.

DAY IN CONGRESS

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Senate met at noon. Senator Newlands introduced a resolution for a co-ordination committee on national defense measures. Military committee continued hearings on army bills. Debate continued on Philippines bill. Urgent deficiency bill carrying \$13,523,247 passed. Acting Chairman Overman, of judiciary committee, announced he expected to appoint sub-committee of five to consider nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for supreme court.

Adjourned at 3:21 to noon Monday. The House met at noon. Representative Poas, of Illinois, eulogized former President McKinley in observance of his birthday.

Representative Henry made a speech favoring an embargo on war munitions.

Representative Flood introduced a bill to tax manufacture of arms for the European belligerents. Adjourned at 4:47 p. m. to noon Monday.

VICE

Is on the Decrease in New York City, Says Rockefeller Bureau Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Immorality and commercialized vice are being rapidly eradicated in New York City, according to report just made of a cent survey by the bureau of social hygiene, of which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is chairman. The report is intended to supplement an investigation made in 1912. The report states that on November 1, 1915, only 735 disorderly places were found, as

compared with 2,432 such places in 1912.

"Data secured during the present investigation shows that collusion between exploiters of vice and officials in the police department has ceased," states the report. "Petty grafting still occurs. The man on the beat may take a small bribe to overlook a breach of the law, but this will not prevent a raid ordered from headquarters."

"This is, indeed, the largest and most promising gain that can be reported. New York possesses a police administration absolutely honest at the top. The force has been immensely improved in morals by the improved tone of headquarters."

SOCIAL

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o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Earl Brooks, of Weston, president of the foreign missionary society, led the meeting after prayer by Mrs. H. G. Stoetzer, of Fairmont. Important matters were then discussed and action taken upon them.

Mrs. Brooks was appointed delegate to the biennial assembly which will convene in Philadelphia in April. The secretary was instructed to send a telegram of condolence to Mrs. C. E. Bishop, of Morgantown, one of the presbyterial vice presidents, who has been stricken with grief by the sudden death of her son.

The committee, then adjourned into a conference on missions. The conference opened with devotional services led by Mrs. Vandervort, of Weston. Mrs. H. E. Hale, of Weston, read a splendid paper on "Why Foreign Missions Can Not Retrench on Account of the War." An open parliament followed, in which Mrs. A. L. Pritchard, of Mannington, told how to increase the membership of the society. Mrs. John W. Stuart, of the city, how women can help and several other very interesting suggestions were made.

The ladies of the church served a fine luncheon to about fifty persons. After that very pleasant diversion, the delegates convened for an afternoon session. The Westminster Guild, of the city, gave a playlet entitled "How Not to Do It."

The Home department program occupied the afternoon with Mrs. J. M. N. Downs presiding.

Tuesday Club Meets. Bulgarians, Serbians and Montenegrins were the interesting study of the Tuesday Literary Club at the meeting Tuesday afternoon held in the home of Mrs. John J. Davis on Lee street, with Mrs. John L. Ruhl leader, and Miss Emma Davis and Miss S. Scollay Paul assistants.

Leap Year Ball. Under the soft glow of rose colored lights the auditorium of the Masonic temple was a scene of great beauty and brilliancy Friday night. The long talked of leap year fancy dress masquerade ball was indeed one of the most unique and attractive social affairs of the season. Tall stately palms, potted plants and ferns formed an artistic hedge on the stage, where the orchestra was stationed and a pleasing background for the patrons in the receiving line composed of Colonel Henry Hammond, Mord Lewis, John Koblegard, John L. Ruhl, Charles A. Hornor and Charles M. Hart.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the ball room doors were thrown open and to the strains of a brilliant march about 100 guests entered in quaint, brilliant, weird and artistic costumes of the old world and the new, and marched to the north end of the ball room to greet the patrons awaiting them. Later a charming and unique program of dance music was enjoyed until 12

o'clock when by a signal from the orchestra the masques were thrown aside and the soft oriental lights were changed to the brilliancy of the electrical chandeliers.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Lucius Hoge, Mrs. Lynn S. Hornor, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. Dudley D. Britt, Mrs. John L. Ruhl and Mrs. Harry B. Curtin. The dance committee consisted of Mrs. Howell Cooper, Miss Elise Gibson, Miss Dorothy Brown and Miss Ellen Powell.

At 11 o'clock a salad supper with ices was served in the dining room where red carnations, palms and ferns were obtained in the floral decorations. The dining room committee was Mrs. James W. Williams, Mrs. Dudley D. Britt, Mrs. John L. Ruhl, and Mrs. Harry B. Curtin. Later dancing was resumed in the ball room until 2 o'clock.

Quite a number of out of town guests attended, among whom were Mrs. Benjamin R. Blackford, Miss Eleanor H. Blackford, Mrs. Hall M. Rapp and Miss Ellen Powell, all of Parkersburg; Miss Katherine Burns of Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. McNicola and Miss Mildred Hammond, Miss Anne Borgess, of Fairmont; William D. Pitt, of Huntington; Miss Jones, of Salem; Mrs. Thomas W. Pettigrew, of New York; and William Stathers, of Weston.

The following is a list of the costumed guests:

A. Glesha girl, Mrs. Lucius Hoge, Jr.; a clown, Lucius Hoge; Pierot, Lynn S. Hornor; Japanese girl, Mrs. Lynn S. Hornor; Janice Meredith, Mrs. Philip P. Steptoe; Domino, Philip P. Steptoe; Dolly Varden, Mrs. H. F. Criss; Spanish dancing girl, Mrs. Dudley D. Britt; Evening gown, Mrs. J. W. Williams; Janice Meredith, Mrs. J. W. Williams; old fashioned wedding gown, Mrs. Edward Wehner; Pierot, Dr. E. A. Fleetwood; peasant girl, Miss Dorothy Brown; Spanish dancing girl, Mrs. Harvey F. Smith; Green Domino, Harvey F. Smith; Indian maid, Mrs. Henry Alexander; Indian chief, Henry Alexander; balloon girl, Mrs. Harry Brown; clown, Harry Brown; balloon girl, Miss Angela McManaway; Cinderella, Miss Anne Borgess; Dutch girl, Miss Eleanor Blackford; Dutch boy, Lee Powell; Spanish lady, Mrs. George Leatherbury; Dutch girl, Miss Ellen Powell; flower girl, Mrs. Hal M. Rapp; Dutch boy, Albert W. Rapp; Chinese man, Wey, Lewis; French maid, Mrs. Luther Hammond; Indian girl, Miss Lillie Koblegard; Peacock, Miss Mary Smith; black and white costume, Miss Gertrude Williams; old fashioned girl, Mrs. Douglas Williams; skating girl, Miss Mildred Lamberd; soldier, Charles Loucheby; Pocahontas, Miss Mary Osborne; gypsy girl, Miss Florence Jackson; Mephistopheles, Dr. Charles Moore; Dutch boy, John Nowlin; Italian girl, Mrs. Edward Leatherbury; Pierot, John Koblegard; Yama Yama, William Wallis; ghost, Mrs. William Wallis; old fashioned girl, Miss Bertha Bland; Pierrette, Miss Virginia Snider; Dutch comedian, Frank Huggill; clown, T. W. Hornor; Pierot, J. H. Paybody; green domino, Joseph Wetherell; Puritan girl, Mrs. Joseph Wetherell; Indian chief, Charles Pettigrew; Indian maid, Mrs. Thomas W. Pettigrew; clown, Louis Johnson; Dawn, Mrs. Edward Wallis; Pierot, Edward Wallis; Buster Brown, William Newlin; Little girl, Mrs. William Newlin; Pierot, R. M. Winfield; Uncle Sam, Herman Gronemeyer; Spanish girl, Mrs. Osmen Swartz; college student, Osman M. Swartz; Pierot, E. H. Manselmann; circus clown, Harry Brown; French maid, Miss Edith Newlin; Mexican girl, F. McNeil; Carmen, Miss Katherine Burns; Carmen, Miss Rebecca Ruhl; Indian chief, Dr. Herbert Atchison; gypsy girl, Miss Savage; captain, Dr. H. H. Baker; woman in white, Miss Louise Bailey; Oriental girl, Miss Henrietta Bailey; night, Mrs. Frank Moore; camp fire girl, Miss Lillie Koblegard; Domino, Bryan Templeman; Roman lady, Mrs. Bryan Templeman; Roman flower girl, Miss Pauline Musgrave; summer girl, Mrs. Charles Findlay; a lady's man, Charles Findlay; Japanese lady, Mrs. John L. Ruhl; skating girl, Miss Priest; pink domino, Mrs. David B. Carper; print from Godey's lady book, Miss Louise Davis; green domino, William Alexander; queen of hearts, Mrs. Maybury Harrison; cadet, Mr. Leachman; cream of wheat man, John Wilson; sailor, Aubrey Wilson; shepherdess, Miss Mildred Hammond; Dutch girl, Miss Grace Haymaker; Puritan girl, Miss Elise Gibson; Turkish lady, Miss Mary Ruhl; flower girl, Mrs. Charles Moore; Spanish flower girl, Mrs. Howell Cooper; pink domino, Howell Cooper; domino girl, Mrs. John S. Stone; clown, Dr. J. B. Winfield; soldier, Mortimer W. Smith, Jr.; light house, Mr. Eldred; Old Dutch cleaner girl, Miss Elizabeth Jones; and, Italia peasant girl, Miss Evelyn Wilson.

Very-Loulette.

Miss Zina Wery and Mr. Frank Loulette, both of Northview, returned home Sunday evening from Cumberland, Md., where they were recently married. Miss Wery is of a prominent family and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wery. Mr. Loulette is a cutter at the Lafayette Window Glass Company's plant, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Loulette, of Northview. Mr. and Mrs. Loulette will reside in Northview, and their many friends wish them happiness and success.

Polish Band Concert.

The Polish band gave a concert at the Thoburn school at West Monongah recently for the benefit of a piano fund, under the leadership of Prof. John Snider, of Clarksburg. The band with only a few months' practice rendered some excellent music. The leader deserves great credit for the training of the band.

Prof. Snider was born in Bohemia. After finishing his musical course at Vick's Conservatory of Music, Bohemia, specializing on the violin, he came to America where he has great success in organizing and instructing bands and orchestras. He is at present instructor of two bands in Clarksburg, the Northview band, and an orchestra of violin, mandolin, guitar and flute. He has many private students on the violin. Prof. Snider devotes all his time to his profession and the public appreciates his work. Clarksburg is to be congratulated on having such an able instructor.

Surprise Birthday Party.

A delightful surprise birthday party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis, at Despard, where Mrs. Davis received

many beautiful presents. Dancing, music and other games were enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Davis, Lou Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Moyle Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Dot Greyhounds, Ezra Riggs, Howard Lamb, L. L. Nixon, Dorsey Moore, Urshar Flint William Cole, John Hart, Clarence Doolittle, Edward Anderson, Kenneth Anderson, John Greyhounds, Newton Anderson, Mesdames Frank Price, Charles Anderson, Willie Swisher, Elijah Grogan, Snow Riggs, Misses Lettie Flint, Mona Davis, Gennette Moore, Mary Goranco, Mary Reiser, Cleo Bush, Susie Churell, Lizzie Churell, Ivy Greyhounds, Donnie Grogan.

Meeting of Aid Society.

Sixteen members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church at Stealey Heights convened in a semi-monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Day Friday afternoon. Reports were received from the various committees in charge of the supper given last Saturday at the Masonic temple. Mrs. F. M. Davis and Mrs. W. V. Matheny were appointed to audit these accounts. The supper was a success.

A tea for all members and all friends of the new church will be held at the home of Mrs. C. C. Ridenour the afternoon of the tenth of February. Mrs. C. L. Gardner, Mrs. Charles T. Stealey and Mrs. Joseph Mallory were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The society voted to resume the every Saturday food sales at the Chicago dairy. In the future each woman who contributes to the sales will receive one-half the money which her article brings, in payment for materials used, she donating her labor to the church.

The ladies spent the afternoon crocheting and embroidering for the Easter bazaar and the business of the meeting seemed to be a secondary matter, although it was transacted with dispatch.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Stealey.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Rust on White Goods.

Javelle water will extract the stains. Sponge well with it and ten minutes later rinse with pure water. Renew the application; lay in the sun for ten minutes, rinse and lay in the sun until the linen is dry. Or you may wet the stains with lemon juice, rub in all the salt it will hold, and lay in the sun all day, wetting hourly with lemon juice. Leave it over night to soak in clear water. This will not injure the threads of the linen. Nor will cream of tartar rubbed into the stains after wetting them with sour milk. Lay in the sun wetting hourly with a strong solution of tartar. Wash, and soak all night. Javelle water is not a patented article and may be bought from any drug-gist. It is a sure restorative, but so drastic that the rinsing prescribed is imperative.

Childhood Fevers Puzzling.

Young children often become feverish from very slight causes. The excitement caused by some coming pleasure, for example, may send up the temperature several degrees in a high-strung and otherwise healthy child. Indigestion and improper food may cause a rise to fever point, although nothing is seriously wrong. On the other hand, a child may be seriously ill, while the temperature chart records but little variation from the normal. The temperature changes of the children are, in fact, very puzzling at times. A mother need not be alarmed by feverishness as a rule, because in most cases it is due to slight causes which would produce no ill effect on a grown person. But if it does not pass away in the course of a few hours or during the night, she should call in a doctor.

Beef Essence.

Remove the fat from a slice of steak from the top of the round, cut three-quarter inch thick, broil over a clear fire three or four minutes, turning often, then broil the broiler to prevent the steak from adhering, as any suggestion of grease must be avoided; remove to a warm plate, cut into one and one-half inch squares, gash on both sides and with a lemon squeezer extract the juices; season with salt. This is nutritious and extremely palatable. Often desirable, given in small quantities, where a condensed form of food is desired.

Hot Pot Chops and Potatoes.

Take two pounds of chops from the best end on the neck and one sheep's kidney; trim the chops neatly, cut off all superfluous fat, lay half of them in a deep dish well buttered, and with them the kidney cut in slices; sprinkle over them a little pepper and salt and a teaspoonful of finely minced onions, and place upon them a quarter of a pound of potatoes cut in slices; put two or three small lumps of dripping here and there and repeat until the meat is used and the dish nearly full; cover the top with whole potatoes, pour half pint of water or stock over, and bake in a moderate oven forty-five minutes. This is sufficient for six persons.

Embroidered Hose in Vogue.

Embroidered stockings, now so much used with more elaborate dresses are welcome gifts at any time of the year to almost any woman and happy the skilled embroiderer who will thus be able, at a moderate expense, to provide her friends with a beautiful hand-worked examples of her skill, which will add so decidedly to the beauty of their wardrobe.

Many of the stockings are to be worn with evening dress and are embroidered in self-tones and in delicate designs of flowers, buds and leaves. A great many stockings also are embroidered with tiny beads, some of them in flowers and in conventional patterns and others with butterflies.

Yet is used for embroidering white, silk stockings, and in crystal beads and spangles all the colors are employed on stockings of the same shade or on those of contrasting color. Another manner of using the embroidery is to employ a somewhat more brilliant shade of the same color as the stockings for working it. Pale colored stockings, embroidered in gold or silver thread, are also extremely attractive and most desirable for wear with alluring.